

**Chambers of Senior Judge James C. Cacheris**

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**James C. Cacheris**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
Education: Pennsylvania 1955 BS; George Washington 1960 JD  
Began Service: 1981  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Affiliation:** Senior Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

**Current Memberships:** Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Andrew Boone** ..... (703) 229-2110  
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**United States Tax Court**

400 Second Street, NW, Washington, DC 20217  
Tel: (202) 606-8754  
Internet: www.ustaxcourt.gov

**Number of Judgeships:** 19

The United States Tax Court hears disputes involving the Internal Revenue Service and deficiencies or overpayment of taxes. The United States Tax Court judges are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate to 15-year terms. A chief judge is elected biennially by fellow judges. Both recalled and special trial judges serve at the pleasure of the court. Public trials are conducted by a single judge or a special trial judge. These rulings can be appealed to the United States Courts of Appeals and the Supreme Court of the United States.

**Court Staff**

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**Chambers of Chief Judge John O. Colvin**

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**John O. Colvin**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Missouri 1968 AB; Georgetown 1971 JD, 1978 LLM  
Began Service: 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Associate, Office of the Chief Counsel, United States Coast Guard, United States Department of Transportation (1971-1975); Tax Counsel, U.S. Senator Bob Packwood (R-OR), United States Senate (1975-1984); Chief Counsel, Finance Committee, United States Senate (1985-1987); Chief Minority Counsel, Finance Committee, United States Senate (1987-1988)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Leah Dursch** ..... (202) 521-0662  
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Education: West Point 1969 BS;  
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Secretary **Betty Scott Boom** ..... (202) 521-0662  
Education: High Point 1973 BA

**Chambers of Judge Joel Gerber**

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**Joel Gerber**  
Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Roosevelt 1962 BS; DePaul 1965 JD;  
Boston U 1968 LLM  
Began Service: June 18, 1984  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Term Expires: December 14, 2015

**Academic:** Lecturer, Vanderbilt University (1976-1980); Lecturer, University of Miami (1986-1990)

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1965-1972); Staff Assistant to Regional Counsel and Senior Trial Attorney, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1972-1976); District Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1976-1980); Deputy Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1980-1984); Acting Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1983-1984)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States Tax Court

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association

**Chambers of Judge Carolyn P. Chiechi**

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**Carolyn P. Chiechi**  
Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Georgetown 1965 BS, 1969 JD, 1971 LLM  
Began Service: October 1, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Term Expires: September 30, 2007

**Government:** Attorney-Advisor, The Honorable Leo H. Irwin, United States Tax Court (1969-1971)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan (1971-1976); Partner, Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan (1976-1992)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American College of Tax Counsel; American Judicature Society; District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia

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**Chambers of Judge Mary Ann Cohen**

400 Second Street, NW, Washington, DC 20217  
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**Mary Ann Cohen**  
Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: UCLA 1964 BS; USC 1967 JD  
Began Service: September 24, 1982  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Term Expires: November 6, 2012

**Legal Practice:** Member, Abbott & Cohen (1967-1982)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; State Bar of California

**Staff**

Secretary **Shirley Crawford** ..... (202) 521-0655

**Chambers of Judge Maurice B. Foley**

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**Maurice B. Foley**  
Judge

Date of Birth: March 28, 1960  
Education: Swarthmore 1982 BA; Boalt Hall 1985 JD; Georgetown 1988 LLM  
Began Service: 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Term Expires: April 10, 2010

**Government:** Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1985-1988); Tax Counsel, United States Senate (1988-1993); Deputy Tax Legislative Counsel, United States Department of the Treasury (1993-1995)

**Current Memberships:** State Bar of California

**Staff**

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Education: UC Berkeley 2001 BA, 2004 JD;  
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**Chambers of Judge Joseph H. Gale**

400 Second Street, NW, Washington, DC 20217  
Tel: (202) 521-0688

**Joseph H. Gale**  
Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Princeton 1976 AB; Virginia 1980 JD  
Began Service: February 6, 1996  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Term Expires: 2011

**Government:** Tax and Chief Counsel, U.S. Senator Daniel Patrick Patrick (D-NY), United States Senate (1985-1992); Chief Tax Counsel, Committee on Finance, United States Senate (1993-1994); Minority Chief Tax Counsel and Staff Director, Senate Finance Committee (1995-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Dewey Ballantine (1980-1983); Dickstein, Shapiro & Morin (1983-1985)

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Education: Michigan 2000 BA; Duke 2004 JD;  
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Education: Iowa 1982 BBA; Arizona 2004 JD;  
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**Chambers of Judge Joseph Robert Goeke**

400 Second Street, NW, Room 410, Washington, DC 20217  
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**Joseph Robert Goeke**  
Judge

Date of Birth: June 22, 1950  
Education: Xavier (OH) 1972 BS; Kentucky 1975 JD  
Began Service: April 22, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Term Expires: April 2018

**Government:** Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1980-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw (1988-2003)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Kevin Gillan** ..... (202) 521-0690  
Term Expires: August 2008  
Education: Notre Dame; Duke JD  
Law Clerk **Golaleh Kazemi** ..... (202) 521-0690  
Term Expires: August 2007  
Education: Georgetown LLM; William & Mary JD

**Chambers of Judge Harry A. Haines**

400 Second Street, NW, Washington, DC 20217  
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**Harry A. Haines**  
Judge

Date of Birth: May 30, 1939  
Education: St Olaf 1961 BA; Montana 1964 LLB; NYU 1966 LLM  
Began Service: April 22, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Term Expires: April 2018

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of Montana (1965); Lecturer-in-Law, University of Montana (1967); Lecturer-in-Law, University of Montana (1970); Lecturer-in-Law, University of Montana (1974); Lecturer-in-Law, University of Montana (1981-1991); Teaching Fellow, New York University Law School (1966); Fellow, American College of Trust and Estate Counsel

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Worden Thane & Haines, PC (1966-2003)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; State Bar of Montana